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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Herbert R. Radisch, Jr.
Application No.:	10/683893
Filed:	October 10, 2003
For:	Apparatus for Supporting a Segmented Blade on a Balloon Catheter
Examiner:	Jessica R. Baxter
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: S63.2H-13174-US01

RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to make this Response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this Response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

There are no amendments to the application.